

# COMFORTS FOR THE WINTER

*comprising* HELMET · SCARF · MITTENS · GLOVES



MADE FROM

**SHIRLEY**  
4 PLY WOOL

LEAFLET NO. 311.

THIS IS A



DESIGN

## WINTER COMFORTS

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HELMET : SCARF : MITTENS : GLOVES

### THE HELMET (Medium Size)

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED

4 ozs. "Shirley" 4-ply wool; 1 pair No. 7 and 1 pair No. 9 "Secil" needles; 1 spare needle; 2 safety pins.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; P., purl; sts., stitches; tog., together; patt., pattern.

#### TENSION

7 rows to 1 inch.

Work with double wool throughout.

With No. 7 needles and double wool, cast on 120 sts.

Work in rib (K.1, P.1) for 6 rows.

**7th row**—Rib 18. Slip these 18 sts. on to a safety pin. Rib to the end.

**8th row**—Rib 18. Slip these 18 sts. on to a safety pin. Rib to the end, increasing 1 st. in the last st.

Continue now on these 85 sts. as follows:—

**1st patt. row**—\* K.2, P.2; repeat from \* to last st., K.1. Repeat the last row for 6 ins. (42 rows).

Now cast off 30 sts. in rib at the beginning of the next 2 rows.

#### THE BACK

Continue working in patt. on the remaining 25 sts. for 42 rows. Leave these sts. on a spare needle.

#### THE NECK BAND

With the right side of the work towards you, slip the 18 sts. from the first safety pin on to a No. 7 needle.

With the same needle pick up 44 sts. along the side of the helmet. Now work in patt. along the centre 25 sts., still using the same needle, and then pick up 44 sts. more along the other side of the helmet. Finally slip the 18 sts. from the other safety pin on to the same needle. (149 sts.).

Knit twice into the first st. and then work in rib (K.1, P.1) on these sts. for 10 rows.

Change to No. 9 needles and work 10 rows more (K.1, P.1).

Change back to No. 7 needles and work 10 rows more (K.1, P.1).

Cast off in rib.

#### TO MAKE UP

Press lightly on the wrong side with hot iron and DRY cloth. Join the back portion to the sides neatly. The neck band can either be joined neatly or made to fasten at the centre front with a length of zipp fastener.

### THE MITTENS

#### MATERIALS REQUIRED

2 ozs. "Shirley" 4-ply wool; 1 pair No. 9 "Secil" needles.

#### ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; P., purl; sts., stitches; tog., together.

Use double wool throughout.

#### THE LEFT MITTEN

Cast on 40 sts. and knit into the back of each st. If the thumb method of casting on is used, it is not necessary to knit into the back of the sts.

Work in rib (K.1, P.1) for 18 rows.

**19th row**—Knit plain.

**20th row**—K.1, purl to the last st., K.1.

Repeat the last 2 rows 10 times more.

**41st row**—Knit plain.

**42nd row**—K.1, purl to last 10 sts., K.10.

**43rd row**—Knit plain.

**44th row**—Repeat the 42nd row.

**45th row**—Cast off 10 sts. loosely; knit to the end.

**46th row**—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Work 5 rows more in stg. st., ending with a knit row.

Work 2 rows plain knitting. Cast off.

## "SHIRLEY" WOOLS FOR WARMTH AND WEAR

### THE RIGHT MITTEN

Work exactly as instructed for the Left Mitten to the 41st row.

**42nd row**—K.10, purl to last st., K.1.

**43rd row**—Knit plain.

**44th row**—Repeat the 42nd row.

**45th row**—Knit to last 10 sts. Cast off 10.

Break off the wool and join it to the other sts.

**46th row**—K.1, purl to last st., K.1.

Work 5 rows in stg. st., ending with a knit row.

Work 2 rows plain knitting. Cast off.

### TO MAKE UP

Press with hot iron and damp cloth. Sew up the side seam allowing the 10 cast off sts. to form the thumb. Sew up the remaining seam to the top of the Mittens.

## THE SCARF

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

6 ozs. "Shirley" 4-ply wool for Scarf 36 ins. long; 1 pair No. 7 needles.

### ABBREVIATIONS

K., knit; P., purl.

Work with double wool throughout.

The length of the Scarf can be made to suit individual requirements. 2 ozs. of wool, worked double, should measure 12 ins.

Cast on 53 sts.

**1st patt. row**—\* K.2, P.2; repeat from \* to last st., K.1.

Repeat the last row until the Scarf is the required length.

Cast off in rib.

### TO FRINGE THE ENDS

Cut the wool into 5 ins. lengths. \* Take 6 strands together and fold them in half. With a crochet hook, draw the loops through the end of the Scarf, and then draw the ends of the strands through the loop thus made. Draw up tightly. Repeat from \* at regular intervals all along the ends of the Scarf.

Trim off to even lengths neatly.

## THE GLOVES

Worked with double wool throughout, this pattern makes a glove large enough for a man.

If a daintier glove is required, the same pattern worked with single wool will make a lady's size.

The length of the fingers can always be regulated before shaping the top.

### MATERIALS REQUIRED

4 ozs. "Shirley" 4-ply wool for large size, used double; 2 ozs. "Shirley" 4-ply wool for a smaller size, used singly.

1 set (4) double-pointed "Secil" needles, size 12.

### ABBREVIATIONS

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### THE RIGHT GLOVE

For a large size Glove use double wool and cast on 56 sts.

Arrange these sts. on to 3 needles, 16 on the first, and 20 each on the second and third needles.

Work in rib (K.1, P.1) for 24 rounds.

Change now to stg. st. (i.e., knit plain around) and work as follows:—

### THE THUMB GUSSET

**1st round**—P.1, knit twice into each of the next 2 sts., K.1, P.1, knit to the end of the round.

**2nd round**—P.1, K.5, P.1, knit all around.

**3rd round**—Repeat the 2nd round.

**4th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.2, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**5th round**—P.1, K.7, P.1, knit all around.

**6th round**—Repeat the 5th round.

**7th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.4, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**8th round**—P.1, K.9, P.1, knit all around.

**9th round**—Repeat the 8th round.

**10th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.6, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**11th round**—P.1, K.11, P.1, knit all around.

**12th round**—Repeat the 11th round.

**13th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.8, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**14th round**—P.1, K.13, P.1, knit all around.

**15th round**—Repeat the 14th round.

**16th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.10, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**17th round**—P.1, K.15, P.1, knit all around.

**18th round**—Repeat the 17th round.

**19th round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.12, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**20th round**—P.1, K.17, P.1, knit all around.

**21st round**—Repeat the 20th round.

**22nd round**—P.1, knit twice into the next st., K.14, knit twice into the next st., K.1, P.1, knit all around.

**23rd round**—P.1, K.19, P.1, knit all around.

**24th round**—Repeat the 23rd round.

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**25th round**—K.1, slip the next 19 sts. on to a safety pin and leave for the present.

Cast on 5 sts. to the 1 st. and work all around in plain knitting. Work 19 rounds more plain knitting without shaping.

### FIRST FINGER

K.9, slip the remaining sts. from the first needle and all the sts. from the 2nd needle on to a piece of wool.

Also slip all except the last 7 sts. on the 3rd needle on to the same piece of wool.

Cast on 2 sts. to the first 9 sts. and with another needle knit the 7 sts. left on the 3rd needle.

Arrange these 18 sts. on to the three needles and work in plain knitting in rounds for 22 rounds.

**23rd round**—\* K.1, K.2 tog.; repeat from \* all around.

**24th and 25th rounds**—Knit plain.

Repeat the last three rounds once more.

Break off the wool leaving a long end, and with a darning needle, draw the end through all the sts. Draw up tightly and fasten off securely.

### SECOND FINGER

Slip the first 7 sts. from the piece of wool, cast on 2, and then with another needle, slip the last 7 sts. from the wool.

Pick up 2 sts. from the base of the first finger. Arrange these 18 sts. on to three needles and work in plain knitting for 26 rounds. Finish off the finger as instructed from the 23rd round of the first finger.

### THIRD FINGER

Slip the next 7 sts. from the wool, cast on 2 and then with another needle, slip the last 7 sts. from the wool.

Pick up 2 sts. more at the base of the 2nd finger.

Arrange these sts. on to three needles and work as instructed for the first finger.

### FOURTH FINGER

Knit the remaining sts. from the wool and pick up 2 sts. from the base of the 3rd finger.

Arrange these sts. on to three needles and work in plain knitting for 18 rounds.

Finish off the finger as instructed for the first finger.

### THE THUMB

Knit the 19 sts. left on the safety pin and pick up 5 sts. from the thumb opening.

Arrange these 24 sts. on to three needles so that the 5 picked up sts. come at the beginning of the first needle of the round.

Work 2 rounds plain.

**3rd round**—K.3, K.2 tog., knit all around to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

**4th and 5th rounds**—Knit plain.

**6th round**—K.2, K.2 tog., knit all around to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

**7th and 8th rounds**—Knit plain.

**9th round**—K.1, K.2 tog., knit all around to last 2 sts., K.2 tog.

Work 9 rounds more in plain knitting and then finish off as instructed for the top of the fingers.

### THE LEFT GLOVE

Work exactly as instructed for the right glove until the division for the fingers is reached.

### FIRST FINGER

Knit the first 6 sts. from the first needle of the round on to the third needle of the round.

With another needle, knit the next 7 sts. from the first needle of the round. Slip the remaining sts. from the first needle and all the sts. on the second needle on to a piece of wool.

Slip all except the last 9 sts. on the third needle on to the same piece of wool.

Cast on 2 sts. to the first 7 sts. and with another needle knit the 9 sts. left on the third needle.

Arrange these 18 sts. on to three needles and work as instructed for the right glove.

The second, third and fourth fingers and the thumb are all worked as instructed for the right glove.

### TO FINISH OFF

Press well with hot iron and damp cloth. Darn the ends left on each finger, neatly, on the underside.

ALWAYS PURCHASE SUFFICIENT WOOL TO COMPLETE YOUR GARMENT, AS DIFFERENT DYE LOTS MAY VARY SLIGHTLY

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